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EXAMINER: LIN, KUANG YFor: METHOD OF MAKING TURBOCHARGER INCLUDING  
CAST TITANIUM COMPRESSOR WHEEL

Attorney Docket No.: DKT01021C

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98

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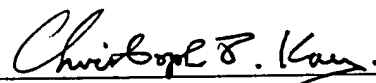
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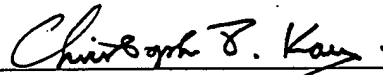
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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